

NetDMR Overview

What is NetDMR?

NetDMR is a Web-based tool that allows NPDES permittees to electronically complete, sign and submit their discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) to EPA's Integrated Compliance Information System (ICIS-NPDES) via the Environmental Information Exchange Network. An essential component of NetDMR will be the exchange of data with ICIS-NPDES allowing permittees to complete a DMR that is specific to their permit limits and outfalls. *Once a NetDMR Program is approved, if you choose to submit your DMRs through NetDMR, you WOULD NOT have to mail a hard copy to the state. Also, NetDMR provides the opportunity for the reporting entity to confirm information being submitted to ensure that the report is complete and that the entity is aware of any violation being reported.*

What NetDMR IS NOT: Submitting, via fax or email, DMR's to the state to be entered by state personnel.

Why use NetDMR? NetDMR will reduce the burden on EPA, states, and the regulated community; improve data quality; and expand the ability of both states and EPA in targeting their limited resources to meet environmental goals. Right now EPA is working on a rule that would require electronic reporting of DMR data.

Who can report?

NPDES permittees required to submit discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) may use NetDMR after requesting and receiving permission from the state. After the state has approved the facility's request, the NetDMR tool enables permittees to complete their DMRs via a secure Internet connection. Permittees regulated by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Water Quality Control Division may use NetDMR after completing a brief training period.

Is NetDMR secure?

Yes, communications with NetDMR are secured by your password, responses to security questions, and use of SSL communications. SSL is commonly used by online banking sites. In addition, NetDMR has received approval from EPA that it meets the requirements of the Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (CROMERR). CROMERR specifies standards that govern electronic reporting to states, tribes, and local governments under EPA-authorized programs, such as the NPDES program. The CROMERR standards are designed to provide these electronic submittals with the same level of legal dependability as the corresponding paper submittals.

Test Site for NetDMR: https://netdmrtest.epacdx.net/netdmr-web/public/home.htm

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